

All Wards Neighborhood Planning Assembly
June 21st, 6:30-8:30 pm
Miller Center, 130 Gosse Court, Burlington
Draft Minutes

Meeting Start: 6:35pm

Welcomes and Introductions

Attendance: Emily Greenburg-VT Digger, Charles Simpson-SC Ward 6, James Lockridge-Big Heavy World, Martha Molpus-SC Ward 7, Jim Holway-Ward SC 4, Amanda Hannaford-SC Ward 3, Linda Deliduka-SC Ward 7, Karen Long-NPA 1/8, Adrian Pascual—SC Ward 3, Jonas Lobe-CEDO intern, Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO, Public Engagement.

NPA Current Events

Ward 7 is undergoing special City Council election. There are four candidates. Election Day is June 27th. Jim is on the Steering Committee for future of rebuilding BHS and looking to get public feedback. Contact him if interested. Ward 1 attendance is low and undergoing issue of 15 year stabilization. Ward 4 and 7 was instrumental in changing the Miller Center into a community center when the City was going to develop the Armory to housing. Role of NPAs should also be involved in decommissioning public civic spaces. Linda looking for new School Board members. All Wards NPAs should also organize community discussion on housing and openings for city boards and Commissions. Turnover is important in City Government.

NPA Show and Tell

Ward 2 and 3 boost their attendance from community dinners and asked audience what topics to add on agenda. Ward 4 and 7 received funding from City Council for AV equipment to do live FB streaming. Ward 6 looking at Edmund to increase visibility and attendance. Jim created All Wards google group for NPA SC to share better connect and share resources.

Memorial Auditorium All Ward Public meeting-Charles Simpson, Ward 6

All Wards will organize a public forum on the future of the Memorial Auditorium. Charles will be the lead coordinator for the planning committee. If anyone is interested to be on the planning committee reach out to Charles. Looking at demand for space and unmet needs. Also, look at actual engineering, cost of space, and future demand for civic resources. The forum will be transparent and authentic that will have past space participants and City attendance. Community education on how City ordinances work could also be on the agenda. Looking to have in Sept and also at the Miller. Will look at City Council for funding outside expert See public Input of Memorial Auditorium attachment.

35 NPA Anniversary Planning Committee-Jim Holway, Ward 4

Jim will put event details and updates in All Wards Google Doc. Jim invites SC members to join in the planning. Looking to do a celebration in the fall, 2nd or 3rd week in September due to school and weather to maximize the attendance. Possible location is City Hall Park, Contois or Miller Center. Try to coordinate with Bernie Sanders schedule.

Financial Report - Expenditure Submissions and Current Balance

The City's fiscal year ends 6/30th All receipts are due to Phet by June 29th. Ask Phet for questions about end of year expense process. See Attachment budget breakdown.

Next All Wards is Aug. 16th. Location to be announced.

Meeting End: 8:35pm

Minutes taken by Phet Keomanyvanh and Jonas Lobe